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Rosea Superba



Starlight



Europa



Africa

Choicest of the Newest HLOX NOVELTIES

These beautiful hardy border plants are the most effective and useful plants in the garden during the late summer and early fall. Their brilliant colors are loved by all. We have selected a collection of ten of the best varieties, good growers, with fine clear colors, which will give the utmost enjoyment for years to come, with a flowering period of from eight to ten weeks at a time when most of the hardy plants are out of bloom. A fine collection which you can rely upon for excellent results is listed below.

ANNIE LAURIE. Beautiful large trusses of

ANNIE LAURIE. Beautiful large trusses of salmon rose. \$1.00 per 3; \$3.00 per doz.; salmon-rose. \$1 \$20.00 per 100.

BORDER QUEEN. Very large flowers of purest pink, a great improvement over the older variety Sandeau; a robust and healthy grower. \$1.10 per 3; \$3.30 per doz.; \$21.00 per 100.

CAROLINE VANDENBURG. This Phlox is the most attractive of the lavender shades. It is a true lavender-blue without the magenta shades peculiar to this section. Large individual flowers. \$1.20 per 3; \$3.60 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

CHEVALIER. American Beauty red, deepening to purple in the center. \$1.00 per 3; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.
CHIEFTAIN. This new variety produces large

heads of very brilliant satiny amaranth flowers

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GEORGE STIPP. A new variety of great merit. Deep glowing salmon, with shaded lighter eye; very outstanding and one of the recent salmon Phlox introductions. Does not fade. \$1.20 per 3; \$3.60 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100. LILLIAN. The color suggests a delicate cameonink with faint blue shading at center. The

pink, with faint blue shading at center. The effect created by a well grown plant is exquisite, and never before seen in Phlox, with a clearness of tone that is remarkable. \$1.20

per 3; \$3.60 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

MARGARET GAVIN JONES. Enormous trusses of blush-white, with carmine eye. New and outstanding. \$1.00 per 3; \$3.00 per doz.;

\$20.00 per 100. P. D. WILLIAMS. Enormous flowers in pyramidal trusses of soft apple-blossom-pink, midal trusses of soft apple-blossom-pink, with darker stripes in the center. Buds and the reverse of petals are rosy red. Grows compactly, and retains its color unmarred and unbleached through the entire summer and fall. \$1.10 per 3; \$3.30 per doz.; \$21.00 per 100. ROSEA SUPERBA. Coral-pink, with deeper pink eye; colossal flowers on tall stems. The best in this shade. \$1.00 per 3; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100

doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

NOVELTY PHLOX COLLECTION

1 each of above Novelty Phlox (10 plants) ...\$3.00 3 each of above Novelty Phlox (30 plants) ... 8.00 12 each of above Novelty Phlox (120 plants) ... 22.50

JUNIOR PHLOX COLLECTION AFRICA. Deep brilliant scarlet. Well shaped flower heads composed of large flowers. Has a good, strong stem, and is not subject to mildew. 70c per 3; \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

EUROPA. Tall, pure white with vermilion red eye. We consider this the best variety of this type. 70c per 3; \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

R. P. STRUTHERS. (Improved.) Bright rosy carmine with a bright red eye, producing large florets and panicles, and of more sturdy habit and growth than the original. 70c per 3; \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

SPECIAL FRENCH. A beautiful glowing pink with salmon eye, with mammort trusses; free flowering and tall grower. 70c per 3; \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

STARLIGHT. A delightful shade of blue with a pure white eye; a pleasing color combination and a good grower. 70c per 3; \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

SPECIAL PHLOX COLLECTION

1 each of above 5 varieties (5 plants)
3 each of above 5 varieties (15 plants)
6 each of above 5 varieties (30 plants)

NEW PHLOX NIVALIS SYLVESTRIS

We cannot praise this new Phlox too highly. It is radically different from any of the Phlox Subulata type, and was classified "Nivalis" by Prof. Edgar T. Whery, of the University of Pennsylvania. It is a much more thrifty grower, laterals more rugged, flower stems stiff enough to withstand a heavy downpour. Individual florets 11/2 inches in diameter, the size of a half dollar. Very outstanding, color cyclamental of radio a half the "Vivid" 11/2 inches in diameter, the size of a half dollar. pink, and of redder shade than "Vivid."

Lovely and Outstanding New Garden CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These lovely Chrysanthemums are useful in the garden and border, and their clear, sparkling colors are unsurpassed when used for cut flowers.

ALGONQUIN. Double flowers, 21/2 inches across.	Doz.
of a showy, clear yellow. Height 1½ feet, spready habit. Blooms in September\$0.30	\$3.00

CALIPH. A very prominent and conspicuous variety of deep oxblood red, with a rich velvety sheen and glow. Very intense color, outstanding among all varieties. October blooming

CRIMSON GLORY. Pompon-flowering variety, early blooming, of a beautiful bright crimson ... CYDONIA. Fine double blossoms of brilliant orange-mahogany colors, which bloom in October.

LAVENDER LADY. Unusually hardy, fragrant Chrysanthemum of pure lavender, with silvery sheen. Flowers three inches or more across, unusually hardy. Blooms in October

PHILADELPHIA. An early bloomer, of lovely deep rose color, popular and a great favorite25 / 2.50

RAPTURE. Lovely medium sized blossoms of gor-geous deep orange, suffused with bright carmine. Double flowers. October bloomer

RUTH CUMMING. Rich reddish bronze in color, with terra cotta shades aging to an even, soft bronze tone. Always makes a fine showing

SNOWCLAD. One of the very best, of purest white. Use with some of the others listed above for contrast

SYMPHONY. Impossible to describe this lovely variety with accuracy. Large flowers, double, carried on heavy, sturdy stems, very free flowering, producing blooms of mauve-rose, in maturing silvery lilac, with coppery tones

SPECIAL GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION
1 each of above (13 plants) \$3.25
2 each of above (26 plants) 6.00
3 each of above (39 plants) 8.75

KOREAN HYBRID CHRYSANTHEMUMS

ALGONQUIN

These Chrysanthemums are very hardy, and especially useful in climates where the ordinary varieties are apt to winter-kill. Early blooming, easy to grow, and lovely when used for cut flowers, as well as producing striking color effects outdoors.

BURGUNDY. Sweet scented, double flowers of rich cerise-crimson, with deeper amaranth tone in center. Heavy stems hold the fine clusters of bloom upright. Flowers in October. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; \$4.25 per doz.

EMBER. A brilliant glowing bronze color that is very conspicuous. A combination of coral and orange that changes with the light, with double blossoms. 25c each; 3 for 70c; \$2.25

HESTIA. Semi-double flowers on bushy plants of medium height, colored delicate rose-pink with a white center. 25c each; 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

KING MIDAS. Large flowers, very double, of a lovely shade of soft yellow, with bronze shadings. A very prolific bloomer. 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

NIOBE. A vigorous plant of compact habit, with glistening white flowers, with a yellow disc. Free bloomer. 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

PINK LUSTRE. Late September born.

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ing single Chrysanthemum.
Height 2½ to 3 feet, producing flowers of large size, of a lovely shade of orchid.
Remarkably free blooming, and hardy. 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.

SAPPHO. Pure yellow single flowers, completely covering a compact plant of sturdy growth. 25c each; 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

THE MOOR. Double flowers

THE MOOR. Double flowers of large size, early blooming. Port-wine-red blossoms noted for their intensity and brilliance. 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per

VESTA. Single blossoms of deep golden orange, on a plant of medium height and great vigor. 25c each; 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

VULCAN. A fragrant flower of glowing carminered, with a conspicuous golden center. 25c each; 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

SPECIAL KOREAN HY-BRID CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION



Korean Hybrid Chrysanthemums

DATES FOR 1942 TULIP TIME FESTIVAL AT HOLLAND, MICHIGAN May 16-24

On our Tulip display fields will be shown over five hundred distinct varieties of Tulips, including many of the rarest in existence, and our latest seedlings. Our new bulb catalog will be mailed to our customers early in May.





Pink Cushion Chrysanthemum



Chrysanthemum, Little Bob

CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A group of low growing 'Mums, forming mounds of blooms reminding one of the old-fashioned Azalea. The plants grow about ten to twelve inches high and spread two feet or more. They start to bloom quite early, and are in full bloom in September, being literally covered with hundreds of flowers which last over a long period. With a little straw protection the plants are quite hardy. They all originated from Chrysanthemum Amelia, better known as Pink Cushion 'Mum.

BRONZE CUSHION. The bronze form with deep bronze flowers, turning to bronzy, coppery yellow \$1.00 \$2.90 PINK CUSHION. Producing light pink flowers by the hundreds 1.00 Cushion Mums 1.35 3.75 WHITE CUSHION. While opening as a delicate pink, the flowers turn pure white as they develop 1.00 2.90 YELLOW CUSHION. The yellow form of the Cushion Mum. Pure golden yellow, hundreds of blooms, and long lasting 1.00 2.90

COLLECTION OF CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS

1 each of above 5 varieties for \$1.50.

New NOVELTY CUSHION 'MUMS

LITTLE BOB. We are sure you will like this new introduction, which is a charming, low growing garden Chrysanthemum from England. Early in the fall the double, button-like flowers of mahogany-bronze appear, and cover the plants with hundreds of blooms, borne on short, stiff, wirelike stems. The plants spread to about 2 feet in diameter, are of perfectly symmetrical shape, and when in full bloom are completely covered with flowersEach 60c. 1.45 5.00

DEAN KAY. Lovely lavender pink, semi-double flowers, which appear in early summer, and continue blooming until stopped by hard frost and snow. This Chrysanthemum can be successfully grown in very cold climates, with very little protection, and will survive the coldest winters. Each 50c. 1.45 5.00

DOUBLE SHASTA DAISY, ESTHER REED

An Introduction You Will Enjoy

An Ideal Plant—Grand for Cutting Always in Flower

Indeed, Esther Reed possesses more good points than any herbaceous plant in existence. Its pure white flowers are full double, very large, long lasting and of enormous substance. When the flower is just out, its center is compact and slightly green, but gradually the center broadens out and develops into pure white.

When the first flowers appear in June their diameter is as much as 4 inches, while later in the season the flowers become a little smaller. It is impossible to give an idea of the quantity of flowers one plant can produce, for every time the flowers are cut, fresh flower stems shoot up again.

The plants begin to bloom about the third week in June, and keep flowering until late in the season. Even in the beginning of November when Dahlias and other plants are cut down by frost, there are still some Esther Reeds in flower. Although these flowers are smaller and shorter than earlier in the season, they are still very useful.

The best time for planting is early in the spring. If planted in April they will produce an abundance of flowers the same season. Planting in August or early September will also give good results. Generally speaking they are easy growing plants, impartial as to soil, although best results are obtained on land that is well cultivated.

One can improve the size of the flowers and length of the stems considerably by disbudding some of the side shoots. It is, furthermore, advisable to lift and divide the plants every two years. The flowers that are bloomed out should always be cut. Double Shasta Daisy, Esther Reed, has been tried in many parts of the world, and has proved satisfactory everywhere. We have produced it on 18- to 24-inch stems

We have produced it on 18 to 24 inch stems. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00 100 for \$27.50

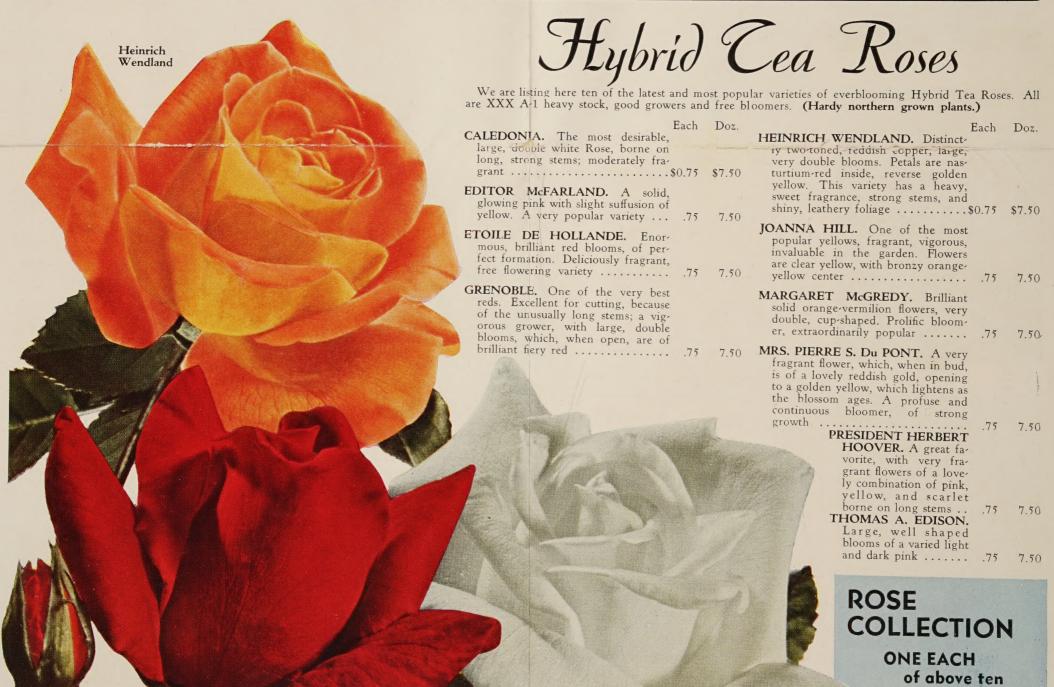


varieties

of above ten

\$6.75

\$20.00



Caledonia

Etoile de Hollande



Iris Kaempferi

These are among the most gorgeous of the entire Iris family. There is nothing more showy, and as they blossom after the other Irises have finished flowering, they prolong the Iris season by several weeks. There are giant singles and doubles, self colors, mottled, striped, and blended effects, subtle soft tints and intense deep colors in a most comprehensive range. Planted in a mass, or as a border, they are ideal. Not the least of their fine points is the graceful foliage, a thing of beauty after the blooms are past. They are different in form from all other Irises. Many are

Culture. Late plantings should be protected by a light covering of straw or leaves after the ground is permanently frozen, to prevent roots from being heaved out of the ground by frost. Plant in spring, and apply manure as heavily as possible, for these plantings produce best results. Avoid all lime. Once established, they flower profusely year after year.

BETTY JEAN CHILDS. Single, white, faintly splashed and veined purple. Petaloids deep purple. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

CAPRICE. Single. Sometimes a solid lavender-blue. More often striped and mottled. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

DOMINATOR. Single. Rich indigo-blue with narrow white stripes and lighter center. One of the finest and richest colors. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10;

ELBRUS. Double. A recent introduction, which we consider the best of all the clear lavenders. Exceptionally large, six-petalled. 35c each; 3 for \$1.10;

ETHEL J. MARSHALL. Single. Ivory white splashed and veined with dull bluish violet. Petaloids aconite-violet edged white. Stigmas ivory-white edged with violet. 35c each; 3 for \$1.10; \$3.75 per doz.

GEKKA-NO-NAMI. Double. Dense, pure white, with yellow center. 35c

GOLD BOUND. A fine double of pure white, with cream glow at gold-banded center. Heavy, firm petals that seem to be formed of wax. 40c each;

JEANNETTE PARRY. Single. White suffused with lines of bluish violet, petaloid stigmas amethyst-violet. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75

LUCIE MARSHALL. Gigantic double of pansy-violet, with a white throat area with yellow blotch. Petals veined with white. 35c each; 3 for

MRS. J. ALEXANDER HAYDEN. Double. White ground edged and shaded pale violet. Stigmas white, slightly edged and tipped pale violet. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; \$3.75 per doz. PAINTED LADY. Single white, center blotched light phlox purple, tufts

white with phlox purple edge. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per doz. PYRAMID. A magnificent double to triple deep blue purple, with white veins and yellow throat in striking contrast. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00;

> RED RIDING HOOD. A fine single amaranth, veined and suffused white. A color combination hard to find. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; \$3.75 per doz.

T. S. WARE. Double, reddish violet flowers of large size, veined white. White center, slightly marked lemon. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per doz.

VIOLET GIANT. Single, reddish purple flower with a conspicuous yellow blotch, dark veins. Extra fine and large. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per doz.



IRIS KAEMPFERI COLLECTION 1 each of 15 varieties, labeled (15 plants)\$ 3.75 3 each of 15 varieties, labeled (45 plants) 11.00 8 plants, unlabeled, 8 distinct types, our selection, for 2.00

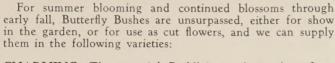
VESPER IRIS (Dichotoma)

New and Different!

The beatuiful filigree of graceful branches of the Vesper Iris is studded with from one to two hundred jewel-like flowers, truly a mammoth bouquet. The delicately colored blossoms, which at a little distance somewhat resemble a multitude of gorgeous butterflies at rest, with motionless, outstretched wings, vary in color, including such hues as cool translucent lavender, with markings of mahogany, copper, lemon, orange, brown or Tyrian.

The Vesper Iris, which is exceedingly easy to grow, blooms for a month, during July and August, when flowers are scarce. Resists both severe cold and intense heat with impunity. Be the first one in your locality to grow this unique Iris! 3 for 73c; 8 for \$1.50.

BUDDLEIA — Butterfly Bush



CHARMING. The new pink Buddleia, producing long flower sprays, giving a wonderful effect in the garden. 50c each: 3 for \$1.35.

DUBONNET. A lovely shade of wine-red, of erect growth. long-stemmed. A fine late summer cut flower, and an entirely new color in Buddleia. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

blooming, and a vigorous grower. 50c each: 3 for \$1.35. ILE DE FRANCE. Dark purple, long flowering spike, free

ORCHID BEAUTY. Soft Cattleya, with brilliant orange eye. Claimed to be the best Buddleia in existence. Strong growing plants, good keeping qualities, ideal as a cut flower. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

1 each of 4 Buddleias\$1,95 3 each of 4 Buddleias 5.75

DELPHINIUM

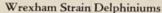
BELLADONNA. Light blue. This variety does not grow quite as tall as some, but produces more spikes, which are ideal for cutting. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

LAMARTINE. Rich indigo-blue form of the above. Also fine for cutting, and rich color effect. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per

WREXHAM STRAIN. Probably the choicest of all English strains, producing flowers of every known color and combination. Their most distinguished feature is the great size of the florets, and their peculiar setting along the spike, just like Hollyhocks. 3 for 75c; \$2.25 per doz.

Buddleia.

Charming



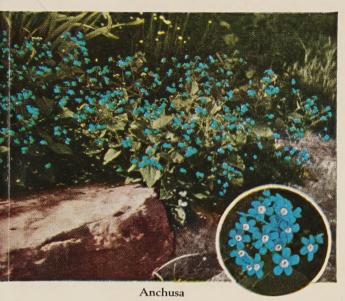




MT. EVEREST. Large, dead white flowers, with a very small eye. This variety forms very tall, well shaped, pointed pyramids, with an abundance of lateral growth, which flower right down to the ground. The finest and best white. 3 for \$1.30; \$3.75 per doz.

ROYAL BLUE. A good strong grower, which produces its rich, deep blue blossoms quite early. Reaches a height of about three feet. 3 for \$1.30; \$3.75 per

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF HARDY ASTERS 3 each of 6 varieties (18 plants) 6.50



ANCHUSA

MYOSOTIDIFLORA. (Perennial.) 12 inches. Of distinct dwarf type, with clusters of charming blue flowers resembling Forget-me-nots. Will do well in either sunny or shady places. A splendid companion plant for a group of tulips. 85c per 3; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLET

Purple blue flowers, double, sweetscented. Perfectly hardy anywhere, and especially ideal for shady locations. \$1.19 per 3; \$3.50 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100.

GYPSOPHILA

(Baby's Breath)

BRISTOL FAIRY. A sensational new development of the double-flowering Gypsophila, a very valuable cutting subject, with much larger florets in fuller panicles; the blooming season naturally longer, and possibly continuous all summer. Pure white, slightly blushed in cool weather. 50c each: 3 for \$1.35.

